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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. "Finally, a search site for the 20th century!", Highway 61, pp. 1-2;
2. "Highway 61 Features & Options", Highway 61, pp. 1-2;
3. "Welcome to The Virtual Mirror!", The Virtual Mirror, pp. 1-3;

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4. "New features: All and Any buttons for more search options! Boolean query support for all search engines", ProFusion, page 1;

5. "How does InferenceFine work?", *inferenceFind*, the intelligent and fast parallel web search, pp. 1-2;

6. "MAMMA FAQ", Mamma, The Mother of All Search Engines", pp. 1-2;

7. "Take surveys for us!", chubba, page 1;

8. "WebCompass", PC Magazine Online Utility Guide, pp. 1-2;

9. "WebSeeker", PC Magazine Online Utility Guide, pp. 1-2;

10. "Internet FastFind", PC Magazine Online Utility Guide, pp. 1-2;

11. "Frequently Asked Questions", Savvy Search, pp. 1-3;

12. "The MetaCrawler FAQ", metacrawler, pp. 1-3;

13. "Metacrawlers and Metasearch Engines", Search Engine Watch, pp. 1-3.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the above-listed references are not provided, as the references were previously submitted to the Examiner in connection with the parent case, Serial Number: 09/113,751 filed on July 10, 1998.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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